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It is announced that a new series of \$20 gold pieces has been coined and is now in circulation. This is all pure hearsay. The News has had no opportunity to verify the rumor.

A prophet announces that Bryan will live to be 91 years old. The Kansas City Times figures that this will alpretty husky and may live to be older what less than that of ordinary coachbilities for 1940.

The democrats of South Dakota have are going to clean up the state at the based on Bryan being candidate for president, in which case they read their title clear to victory. Democrats are always a sanguine lot, and the South Dakota kind seems to be no exception.

Because Mrs. Charles Pfiaster persisted in smoking cigarettes, her husband has been released of the wedded yoke by Judge Suttong of Omaha. Mr. Pfiaster admitted knowing when he married his wife that she smoked. but the judge granted the decree on the showing that the lady had promised before marriage to quit the habit, a la man, but had failed to keep her pledge. Besides, the brand of tobacco that she used was offensive to his refined sensibilities. A man should never marry a lady to reform her.

EXEUNT, CORTELYOU BOOM.

Raymond, telegraphing to the Chicago Inter-Ocean says that what there was left of the Cortelyou boom has been absolutely dissipated by the significant action on the part of the administration, as a result of which the patronage power of the postoffice department, comprising the greatest political machinery in the United States, the Smile club. has been taken out of the hands of the assistant postmaster general and handed over completely to Postmaster Smile! It is one thing to show your General Meyer.

All important offices now are handled direct by the postmaster general, and even unimportant appointments to the most subordinate posts in the It is a ripple of good nature and kindfourth class service now are subjected to his personal scrutiny.

This means much when it is remembered that Postmaster General Meyer was a college chum of President Roosevelt, while Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has been a personal attache of Mr. Cortelyou ever since secretary of the newly organized department of commerce and labor.

The objection which has been made by the white house has been that Mr. Cortelyou's friends, including, of course, Mr. Hitchcock, being fully aware that the president would not under any circumstances accept the nomination, took advantage of that fact by organizing a third term sentiment which subsequently could be turned over to Mr. Cortelyou.

If there is to be any politics played in regard to the presidential nomination among the federal office-holders the white house will do it, but in truth the purpose is to avoid the charge that the president is using the holding high carnival down in Lincoln power of his administration in any Taft or to injure the chances of any one else.

The determination to concentrate master general and to take it away from his assistant was not arrived at in the interest of Secretary Taft, but It merely was intended to demonstrate to the country that the president will not permit government officers, either of high or low degree, to make use of the influence of their office to dictate who his successor shall be.

NOW FOR THE SLEEPING CARS. Now the sleeping car rates are to be investigated and the light of publicity allowed to penetrate the methods of operating this monopoly. The investigation is being conducted in St. Paul before the interstate commerce commission, and it may be the beginning of federal regulation of this great monopoly. The Pullman company denies that it is a common carrier or engaged in interstate commerce, and, of course, will not submit to any regulation till the highest court in the land has ruled on the point. From a lay standpoint, the position does not seem sound.

A mere statement of the Pullman company's finances will be sufficient to show that its rates are exorbitant. Its capitalization of \$100,000,000 is a tings," and the traveling public is milked for regular annual dividends of state republicans that a large perof \$8,000,000, beside frequent extras cent, of the wisdom of the universe out of the surplus, on an original investment of \$36,000,000. Even that and we should not falter when it amount was not cash, but was in ---- chargenhie to natents.

THE HUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY total of \$191,800,000 of dividends paid vice president, and then let's boldly in congress, during which all the

excessive charges on the public. There are other ways, however, of arriving er for the third time. at a reasonable charge for Puliman

What is the additional cost of carrycoach? It costs not much more to lie within our borders. haul a sleeper than an ordinary pasmore expensive. The porter's salary "Stand up for Nebraska." low him about eight more nominations is half paid in tips from passengers. for the presidency. But Bryan is The capacity of a Pullman car is some-

than that, so it is no use for any other es. The original cost of a car is somedemocrat to begin figuring the possi- what heavier, and it has some extra running expenses, such as laundry, which are proper charges. With the facts at hand, it should be possible to the figures all made as to how they figure a reasonable rate for service, not based on watered stock, but on next general election. This is all the actual extra cost of what the public is getting.

THE SMILE CLUB.

The Omaha Daily News believes in the gospel of smiles and good cheer. It disclaims relationship with those newspapers that always have a grouch -and there are a lot of them.

The Daily News likes to go to you with a smile all over its face. It is vital with optimism and wants to show it.

Because people need that message. Stand on the streets and watch the faces of the people. How many sour and set faces! Why, there are any new man will accept her proposal as number of folks-christian folks at that-who need to backslide from their long faces, back to long clothes-from fit of girls and advises: the stolid mask of maturity back to the smiles of infancy.

Some people seem to have forgotten

how to smile-if they ever knew. Nothing to smile about? Sure you have! When things come your way, smile. When they go wrong and you are hard hit, smile. Because while a smile will multiply your joys it will also divide your sorrows. The fellow who knows how to smile in the face of loss-why, he is a charter member of

Smile! Don't just grin. Grins don't count front teeth. It is quite another to smile, smile out loud, all over

A smile is not of the lips only. It is about your diaphragm and spreads it- ate, and not less than 25 years old. self and broadens itself all over you. Don't be stingy about breaking up

your face. Smile. The suggestion of the Smile club is this spiritual ozone. Inhale the oxygen of optimism. Count your blessings and smile. You can get the habit,

Meanwhile here is a good motto for the club from James Whitcomb Riley: "For we know, not every morrow

Can be sad;

So forgetting all the sorrow We have had,

Let us fold away our fears, And put by our foolish tears, And through all the coming years

Just be glad." Just be glad-and smile.

TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.

A tempest in a teapot seems to be

over who is to have the state delegaway to further the interests of Mr. tion for the presidency. The last republican state convention passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of without anything whatever having Secretary Taft, but this does not seem been done in the direction of modificathe power of patronage in the post- to satisfy the state of Lincoln, to which tion of the present currency system. the remainder of Nebraska is auxiliary, This is entirely in accord with the and Frank Harrison is just now very program announced at the opening of busily engaged in capturing the dele- congress, but it is out of harmony with gation for LaFollette, George Tobey the pledge made by President Roosehas resigned as Senator Burkett's velt in his letter to Secretary Cortelprivate secretary for the purpose of you that there would be speedy action delivering the state to Hughes, while on this subject. After that letter was Charlie Wheedon is fostering a Ma- written it developed that the panic goon boom. Magoon is a Nebraskan had not been brought on by any operaand obeying the principle of "standing tion of existing laws or by the attitude up for Nebraska" the state would naturally be for him had it not unfortunately occurred that Magoon has telthat benighted island, that he will the really acute conditions had disaphave none of it. As side issues, other peared by the time congress met. favored sons of Nebraska are being Burkett and Governor Sheldon being is conceded that our own Billy Bryan than anything else. will be the democratic nominee for president, and does any one dare say currency plans being submitted to conthat the republican party of this state cannot furnish just as high grade practically impossible to line up any product of successive "melon cut- statesmanship as the democrats? respectable number of senators and Forsooth! It has been the proud claim representatives for any one plan.

\$30,000,000 surplus is to be distrib- whether he wants it or not, let's pull try to quiet down gradually rather than cian what to drink and what not to cord. That's what habit will do. uted in the form of an extra dividend off a Roosevellan lottery to see wheth- to precipitate a condition of financial before taking his seat on the water of 30 per cent. This would make a er it shall be Burkett or Sheldon for unrest through the medium of a debate wagon. by the company since its organization march up to Chicago next June and cranks in the house and the senate place them in nomination, returning would have a chance to air their views, days, The interstate commerce commiss with our laurels just about the time which, in the course of time, would be don must take notice of the fact that that Bryan is thanking the democratic reflected more or less by the people. such profits are unnatural and mean convention in Denver for the great | Time has shown the wisdom of the honor of being made its standard bear-

the goods and we should not allow our proving. ing a passenger in a sleeping car over modesty to deprive the country of the the cost of transporting him in a day benefit of the great possibilities which

As the immortal Bixby would say at senger car. Heat and light are no this exact point in the argument,

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Dr. Julius von Bernauer has made a great discovery, and he hastens to give humanity the benefit of his super- a strictly emergency currency. for wisdom on a subject that was old when Adam was a young man in his prime. Of course Dr. von is right and the world has been waiting these thousands of years for him to appear and set it straight on the great question of love and affinity. His advice sounds a good deal like the lecture of the agricultural college professor when he is directing the youthful mind how to select a useful horse. Dr. von offers words of wisdom to both sexes impartially, preluding his remarks to girls with the statement that: "The new girl will not trust her happiness to traditions that have forced her to seal her lips upon her love. The justice of the coming generation will release her from this convention. She will be honest with herself. Her love will make its own declaration. The a tribute to his manhood.

Then he dissects man for the bene

"Beware of drawing a 'love blank' in the matrimonial lottery. Some men are born devoid of ability to love.

"Marry a man who is well developed an inch and a half behind the ears. where the phrenological 'love bump' is located. Feel his head if necessary. "Look out for the man broad behind the ears and full under the eyes. He makes a quarrelsome husband.

"Have a care about tying up with a muscular man of highly nervous tem perament. He is apt to turn out a rute after marriage.

"Think twice before marrying become melancholy and take to drink, tween the two. "But if you find a round-faced man

men make the best husbands. "In husbands, the right man is more of the eyes also. And more than that, important than the right age. The right man is honest, clean-minded, inness that comes up from somewhere dustrious, ambitious, sober, affection-

"The average man, when he casts bout for a wife, is not hunting a cook washerwoman or housemaid. doesn't care for a toy, a slave or a timely. Now, if ever, you should The American man is a practical lover smile. The spirit of peace on earth and a nuptial optimist. Women should white house to accept the position of and good will to men novers over all cultivate good nature. It brings hap ed. They could put it out instantly for mas," she said. "The family couldn't gest the name of Congressman Kinchased her. constant complaining open all the the payment of all obligations. doors and windows through which love

> are the nation's best asset." To men he advises:

"Don't hang around the kitchen." "Don't criticise your wife's dome: tic arrangements or her cooking,"

"Share your pleasures with her." "Don't correct her in the presence "Court her as your wife as assid-

uously as you courted her as your sweetheart."

go to work." "Tell her she is pretty."

"Keep her love fresh and she will break her neck to please you."

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

On Saturday congress adjourned for the holidays until Monday, January 6,

of the president. According to the views of such lead-

pushed into prominence, both Senator would have done more harm than good. It would have been unadulterated in- mence to look up the time tables to promoted for vice president. Now if flation, and there would have been find the first train out. Then you said. Magoon had only been a little less the danger that the country at large somehow get acquainted with your free to butt into the game, Nebraska might take a notion to discriminate fellow guests-some from Nebraska, might out-Ohio Ohio and furnish all between the old currency and the new,

> Besides that there were scores of There were features in half a dozen

different schemes which were good, It was agreed almost instantly that

program outlined by the leaders in brought here very dangerously sick the senate. There have been no more and who was not expected to live a Of course, Nebraska politicians are bank failures. Conditions in the mon- few nights ago, is much improved tonot greedy, but we know that we have ey market are slowly but surely im- day and there are hopes of his re-

It has been practically agreed by congressional leaders, with the consent of the president, that there shall engage in a wholesale reform of the down here in Missouri, without The be no yielding to the temptation to financial system.

Quite the contrary program will be followed. So far as they can do so, the older senators will turn their entire Erskine, the well known Norfolk comattention to the work of providing for mercial traveler, found out in Bone-

By that is meant that the only financial legislation which is to pass congress at the coming session will be a law providing that currency may the emergency has passed away.

After repeated consultations with the president an agreement has been positively reached that there shall be no surrender on the general subject 250,000 visitors. If these springs were of "asset banking."

Nothing in the way of permanent addition to the currency will be protion will be made to shade into national bank notes as closely as possible. The whole idea of legislation which will be undertaken next month will be to provide a purely emergency circulation without necessitating any radical change in the existing system.

This can be done much more readily than most people imagine. The general proposition agreed upon by the president and the leading senators is for a form of national bank notes backed by approved securities and taxed not less than 5 per cent and possibly 7 per cent per annum.

It is a simple matter to make this emergency circulation just as elastic as anybody wants to have it, and at the same time to merge it right into the present bank note, so that there highly spiritual man. He is apt to will be no possible discrimination be-

If it were provided, as at present, nab him on the spot. Round-faced that national banks might issue circulating notes with United States bonds feels. as security, at a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent., up to the capital stock of the bank, and additional notes backed by approved savings bank securities started by Judge Wallace, it was par- interesting political gossip. The indi- mule, "Kate," is left and does duty only, at a tax of 5 or 7 per cent., an ticularly noticeable that a Pullman cations are that this state will attract hauling the car to and from the depot. elastic system would be created imme He diately.

When there was a scarcity of money, drudge. He wants-just a woman. banks would be only too glad to bor- handicaps. row, on their otherwise uncovered securities, as much money as they need-

departs. Cultured optimistic women be fortified by the guarantee of the best, this railroading. And yet there's or somebody. Surely there's a man not lose a cent.

There is not the slightest disposition in congress to authorize the creation of a central bank. Such an institution may or may not be a desirable thing, but it could not be put into can't see the signals. Then I worry. operation without a practical revolu- But after all, railroading is a life that will have in many a decade. This talk the surrounding county (the more, the tion in our entire system of currency, the railroader loves - my husband of Burkett and Sheldon for vice presi- merrier) are invited to participate in "Kiss her every morning when you dertake such a thing at the present

Nor is there the slightest likelihood of the adoption of what is known as the bankers' "asset currency" system. any such measures as this, but it is practically certain President Roosevelt like it if the matter were presented to him for executive action.

character is all that will be permitted to pass through the Sixtieth congress unless there is a radical change of opinion at the capitol.

AROUND TOWN.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 17.ers as Senators Allison and Aldrich, Dear News: When a person comes to agraphed from Cuba, where he already whose word goes farther than any one a place like this he wonders, for the has a good public job as governor of else's in congress on such subjects, first three days, what he has done to be sentenced to such a spot, and then for the balance of the time he wishes A sudden issue of currency then Drop into a strange hotel, knowing nobody, stared at by all, and you comsome from Kansas and Iowa-and the who don't know anything bad about you and who treat you so well that milk." you shut your eyes and try not to see gress and discussed generally. It was the day ahead when you must go away.

> It is said that there is nothing good which does not contain some power the Old Man look more like the things for damage. People come here to hung on the clotheshorse in the kitchdrink waters for benefit, but the wa- en on ironing day. ters, improperly taken, can have injurious effects. Many people coming

Just at this time comes a report that Let's have Magoon for president, wiser for congress to allow the coun- man who, coming here, asks a physi- to the loading chute, of their own ac- evening. The street lamps were not

It is not all summer in Missouri, been a widower three years, and is Show has fallen thickly here for two not taking notice any more now than he did the day after the funeral. "I

fied as I am."

William Bruce of Bassett, Neb., a prominent stock buyer, who was covery. Mrs. Bruce is here and also Will Colfax and Dick Hunt of Bassett, who came to look after the sick

Norfolk News. He reads it every day at home and he feels lost without it.

And speaking of The News, S. F. steel the other day one reason why Norfolk's daily paper is so popular throughout the vast prosperous territory tributary to Norfolk. "I buy hogs," John Harms told Mr. Erskine, "on the strength of The Norfolk News be issued by national banks as an market reports. They get to us in emergency measure only. It will be The News just twenty-four hours so heavily taxed, possibly up to the ahead of any other paper-a whole rate of 7 per cent per annum, that it day." And so it is, every day, that will be absolutely unprofitable after the northwest is coming into closer and closer touch with Norfolk through Norfolk's newspaper.

What Excelsior Springs needs is advertising. Last year this town had advertised in magazines and newspapers, there ought to be a million visitors a year. There is a commervided for, and the emergency circula- cial club here, but it doesn't carry on an aggressive, effective campaign of presenting the town's advantages to Springs will advertise-and when it does the town will grow as it's natural advantages entitle it to. N. A. H.

> Where is there a better sight than the face of the small boy on Christmas morning who knows that Santa Claus has been around?

There is no event in Norfolk in the course of each year that attracts more interest or gives more genuine pleasmas night.

If there is any one thing more than another that makes Norfolk's heart no small proportions. glad, it is to see her railroad boys enboys are a mighty factor in the mak- of republican leaders as a candidate Shaffer. ing of the town and the more pleasure for the vice-presidency. they get out of life, the better Norfolk

"My husband is a railroad man and a man who has once railroaded isn't cans out of the wilderness! contented in any other work. My husthe night's stormy and the trainmen situation: and no one in congress desires to un- wouldn't think of doing anything else."

little courtesy, might not be bad.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

yours? Why not learn from him?

OVER NORTHWEST PRAIRIES Yesterday a team belonging to the here and drinking all sorts of the Home Ice Co., ran away. After dash- tight in Winside Sunday. The post- quietly for its pursuer to come up. comes to furnishing candidates for inasmuch as the acute conditions had waters indiscriminately wonder why ing around awhile the horses went office opened for the afternoon mail Mr. Carnegie has not yet taken action

Some widowers may be giddy, but town after the mail. Marshal Hills not all of them. Goat Edwards has says he had no gasoline,

man of small means, but of great love, was applied and the result was most gives his girl for Christmas an ivory gratifying to the trustees as well as tollet case containing every tollet implement that the hands, feet and face ever dreamed of. Years after, this toilet case tells the result of his struggle to make a living. If he prospers, it travels to the spare bedroom, and southern part of this county, and who life a losing game, it becomes an orna. here was in the Indian service, has ment in the parlor.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Madison Chronicle: Among the list of a few eligible candidates named north part of Tripp county. by State Superintendent McBrien is that of our county superintendent, F. S. Perdue. That the latter would make a strong candidate and a most competent state superintendent it is firmly believed by his many friends in this part of the state.

Osmond Republican: The Republican, as well as all other people of tractor McEntapher has the contract Pierce county, has been watching the and hopes to get the building inclosed career of Judge J. A. Williams, our before the extremely cold weather sets member of the state railway commis- in. A site on the south end of Tripp sion, and the voters of this county avenue has been selected. regardless of party affiliations are practically unanimous in the expression that Mr. Williams has made good ment prevailed last Saturday when it and is therefore entitled to a renomi- was understood that a pocket book nation. It is indeed a pleasure and an containing \$80 belonging to Miss Ruth honor to our county to have a member Page had been lost. The idea of one of this board, and especially is this young lady having so much all at true, when that member has always once in these stringent times was the world. Some day Excelsion and under all circumstances, been in quite enough to cause a ripple of no accord with the sentiments of his con-small dimension to pass over our little stituency. Our idea is that the republicity and a diligent search was immelicans of the county should begin a diately instituted which finally termisystematic boost for Judge Williams nated in locating the lost treasure at for renomination. He certainly de- the school house in the desk of the serves it.

> Lincoln Star: Nebraska has, almost without a doubt, the next presidential ing an unusually large amount of candidate of the democratic party in money has recently been started in Mr. Bryan.

braskan, is declared by the New York terest bearing mortgages for the Shafure than the annual railway men's Herald to be an excellent candidate fer ranch in Thurman precinct and the ball that is given each merry Christ- for the republican nomination, and he has many supporters elsewhere.

subject of a vice-presidential boom of action to have the deeds and bill of joy themselves. Norfolk's railroad being urged by a considerable number \$20,000. J. A. Douglas represents Mr.

There's nothing slow about Nebras-Although the Sunday "lid" is sup- trail. The pot is beginning to boil, and for many years. There are but few of posed to be nailed on fast at Kansas the various alliances and alleged all the twenty-eight head left which the City, where the real "lid" wave was liances afford material for no end of company had. Still, the old burnt conductor coming out of the nailed up a large degree of attention in the next | She is getting a little lame, but aside town Sunday night had taken on a campaign, even aside from the publifrom that is as spry as in days of yore, pretty fair sized package, in spite of licity attending the presence and resi- This is one of the oldest mules belongdence here of Mr. Bryan.

he was out on his run all day Christ. The Independent not respectfully sug- was when the late H. H. Bartling purbe together, so we lost a good deal of kaid as a candidate for vice president It would pass as current and would the day's pleasure. It's a hard life at to run with Cannon, Fairbanks, Knox United States. The government would a fascination about it. It seems that that could lead the Nebraska republi-

Captian Allen C. Fisher of Chadron band feels just as safe in his engine dropped into the state house at Lincoln as he does in his own home and I during the week and delivered himself thieves and it is proposed to organize never worry about him excepting when as follows on the vice presidential a posse and try and rid the community

"Nebraska lost the best chance it

dent sounds good, but I do not really the big hunt, which will start promptly believe Nebraska is in a position to at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 20th. Employes in the Omaha union depot demand such recognition. Of course I A committee from Fairfax will visit are not long on civility or decency. believe Nebraska ought to have a vice Bonesteel and Anoka soon and plan an The other day a sick woman lay on a president, but the state lost the op- outline of attack. Get out that old couch in a waiting room waiting for a portunity of its existence when it musket and get it ready for battle on train due out in a short time. An ugly did not secure the nomination of John the 20th. That plan provides for uncovered as old woman came in with her broom L. Webster of Omaha for that position. set notes, a certain portion of which and swept. In spite of protestations Mickey was also proposed, but his are taxed at such a low rate that they and pleadings she swept dust into the boom was started too late or something would probably remain out forever, sick woman's face and then roughly overcome it and it never got far from Not only is congress indisposed to pass shoved the couch across the room. home. Webster was the boy that Immediately afterward a surly negro ought to have had it. The republican followed with a scrubbing pail. De- state convention did finally endorse spite kind words, pleadings, demands him, but he was not nominated. Webwould veto the Fowler bill or anything and threats, he scrubbed around the ster is a man who can shine by sick woman, splashing water into her comparison with the greatest men in face and then roughly jolted her couch the United States and not lose any-Currency legislation of the simplest aside. It mattered little whether she thing by the reflection, no difference was alive or dead. "I've got to do my what kind of a mirror is held up before work," he growled. All of which them. I am for Webster all the time. didn't tend to give the onlookers a If Nebraska is to have the second place particular pleasant opinion of Nebras- on the national ticket let that place be ka's metropolis. A housecleaning filled by the statesman from Omaha." down there, with a new set of em- Fremont Tribune: State Superinployes to show the traveling public a tendent McBrien, who has made a great record in the office he holds, has announced his conclusion not to

stand for a third term. This has started discussion of available candidates Do you know a man who does his and the school men, particularly, are work with greater ease than you do hard at it selecting a successor to Mr. McBrien. He "mentioned" several good ones in his announcement, though One old Missourian was lately of Superintendent Gardener of this city of the postoffice and turned suddenly ered some of the new bank scrip. "I was conspicuously absent from his don't want any of that scripture," he long list-a mere inadvertence. Present advices are that the educational forces are lining up largely on the When a man hears a rap on his back sides of R. C. King, superintendent of setting away the horse proceeded at door he imagines all sorts of things, Otoe county, and Superintendent Delthe candidates for both parties. It which would bring on a panic quicker first thing you know you belong to a and hopes it may be something im- zell, since he is connected with the small group of newly made friends portant, but his wife, more practical. State Normal board and is thus identisays: "Oh, it is only the boy with the fied with the machinery that runs the state schools. The other side is the side of the school men who do not be-The gifts given a young man at long to the university crowd. It is Christmas are as pretty as those hung talking King pretty strongly just at on a Christmas tree, but those given present.

anything within the gir of the people. been safely passed over, it would be they suddenly get sick. It's a wise back to the ice plant, and backed up and also again for a short time in the on the matter.

even lighted and there was considerable kicking by people who came down

Bonesteel News: The members of the town board of trustees of Boneam not saying anything against any steel were kept busy Tuesday inspectbody," he said today, "but I am satis- ing the tests made by the workmen of the new water mains just put down and they were put to the severest tests It sometimes happens that a young and more than 200 pounds pressure the contractors.

> Bonesteel News: K. H. Cressman, who for nearly four years has been the boss farmer among the Indians in the tendered his resignation, to be effective at once, and we are reliably informed that he will be succeeded by Mr. Caton, for many years in the Indian service at Bad Nation camp in the

> Dallas News: The Presbyterian church of Dallas under the able leadership of Rev. Mr. Kersten are now ready to begin active work on a \$3,000 church building. The stakes are set and work on the foundation is to begin today. The building will be an excellently planned modern edifice. Con-

Butte Gazette: Quite a little excite aforesaid school ma'am,

Bassett Leader: A lawsuit involvdistrict court. Some time since Coun-Governor Magoon of Cuba, a Ne- cil Bluffs parties made a trade of inpersonal property thereon. Now Mr. Shaffer claims that the securities are Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, is the not as represented and has brought sale to the Council Bluffs parties set Governor Sheldon of Nebraska is aside. The amount involved is about

Nebraska City News: The street ka. Let Ohio look well to its laurels, car company is gradually disposing of for Nebraska is hot on its political the horses and mules they have had ing to the system and has been in the service for the past nineteen years Grand Island Independent: May and no one has any idea how old she

> Fairfax Advertiser: A big wolf hunt is being planned by some of our local sportsmen for Friday, December 20. Farmers to the north and east of Fairfax are complaining because of the boldness of these four-legged chicken of several of these undesirable marauders. Citizens of Bonesteel, Anoka and

> Dallas News: Frank Lewis, who ives on the Kepa Paha river twentysix miles west of Dallas, drove sixtyseven hogs overland to Dallas. The drove was three days on the road and arrived in good shape. The wagon that accompanied the drove to haul feed and hogs that tired out, came in nearly empty. A few ears of corn and one hog comprised the load when they reached here. The hogs were fine ones and would have topped the market only for a few of inferior quality that brought down the general aver-

> The Dallas Commercial club have shipped three cars of Keya Paha county hogs that topped the market. That is one of the greatest hog countries in the world.

Battle Creek Enterprise: As Mrs. H. O. Munson and Mrs. John Risk were driving down Main street late Tuesday afternoon, their horse bearound, throwing the ladies out and bruising them severely. Fortunately their injuries were not serious. After a leisurely pace up the street, with the buggy upside down behind him, and probably, if let alone, would have stopped of his own accord. But D. L. Best, who saw the animal passing the hotel, thought the opportunity a good one for furthering his designs upon a Carnegie hero medal, and rushed frantically after the wandering steed. The horse was taken completely by surprise. It hesitated a moment, then, not wishing to put the mayor of the city in an awkward position, executed Winside Tribune: The lid was on a short perfunctory sprint and waited